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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure, Group Art Unit 2664
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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MASAHIRO ODAIRA) Examiner: Y. Ha
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Application No.: 09/506,941) Group Art Unit: 2664
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Filed: February 18, 2000)
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For: COMMUNICATION)
APPARATUS : May 19, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004 for one month, from April 20, 2004 to May 20, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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